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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2306

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
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Yoshio OZAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No.: 09/559,757) Examiner: PHAM, Thanh V.
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Filed: April 27, 2000) Confirmation No.: 2923
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
USING AN OXIDATION PROCESS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Request for Oral Hearing and Reply Brief responsive to the Examiner's Answer dated April 21, 2006.

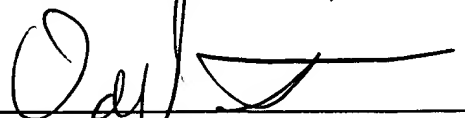
Also, enclosed is a check for \$1,000.00 to cover the Request for Oral Hearing fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 15, 2006

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